

TEXAS TOWNS.

JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, July 3.—Rev. J. E. Rains, P. E., of the Tyler District held his 3rd quarterly conference with Benson Chapel C. M. E. church, June 28-29th. The elder was at his best and preached an able sermon at the noon hour services to a large congregation and at night preached a splendid sermon to a large audience. The quarter was financially and spiritually successful, total collection \$41.61.

Mrs. Fannie Arwine left Sunday evening to spend the summer in Tulsa, Okla.

The church carnival of the A. M. E. Church was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kanady after a week's stay in Houston and Galveston returned home last week. Mr. T. L. Lewis was called to marshal last week one account of sickness and returned home. He has opened his cafe and market owing to the large circulation of the Dallas Express and other business of importance. We have secured the services of Prof. Milas Jones as rheumatism agent. Leave your news with him to reach us not later than Monday.

Mr. W. E. King, Editor Dallas Express was in the city Monday en route to Cuneo, the colored town to attend the State Negro Business League which will meet there July 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. J. E. Rains of Terrell spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Collins after spending a week in the city visiting left for her home in Terrell this week.

Mr. George Gibson, who has been playing fast ball with Athens' team is again with the Jacksonville ball team will play Cuneo, July 2nd.

OKMULGEE.

Okmulgee, Texas, July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Davis were guests of Mrs. A. F. Fields, the hair dresser on E. Smith street, last Sunday evening, delicious cream was served.

The District Board of the S. W. Creek Simulane Association held an interesting session at Eoley last week. Rev. J. A. Anderson, president; Rev. J. H. Hoard, sisters Sanders, Franklin, Mozett and others attended the meeting.

Mr. William Borders of Corsicana, Texas is in the city.

Mrs. Blanche Lee is doing fine here in her Hair Dressing business. Delegates returned from C. M. E. Sunday school convention at Sapulpa reports a splendid session.

TAYLOR.

Taylor, Texas, July 3.—Prof. C. M. White of Denver, Colo., was here Monday to meet the American Woodmen.

Mrs. M. M. Sharkey of Houston was here Sunday and organized at the Mt. Airy Baptist church. Miss M. E. Wright was chosen president. Mr. Claudius W. Rice, a prominent lecturer of Austin was here one day the past week.

Miss Estella Elias died here on the 26th inst., after a brief illness. Her bed side was surrounded by her mother, brothers and sisters when she died. The remains were placed aboard the I. & G. N. Friday night and shipped to Gonzales the home of the deceased, but had made her home here the past eight or ten months with Mr. H. J. Rector and family.

Mrs. Rector being a sister. The family and Mr. Ernest Anthony accompanied the remains to its last resting place.

Rev. F. Wallace of Palestine, spent the week-end here on business.

Mrs. L. B. Murphy is visiting in Beaumont.

Mrs. Creasie Hansford of Bartlett was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Simmons.

Rev. P. H. Jackson, left for Henrietta.

The beautiful residence of Mr. Lewis Adams is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Dr. T. M. Shadownes left Tuesday via I. & G. N. for Chicago to take a four or six weeks post course.

Mrs. Mamie Pearce of Bryan returned home after visiting Mrs. Virginia Johnson. Prof. H. G. Goree visited D. G. M. Taylor, No. 2475, Odd Fellows, Monday night.

Mrs. Claudy Hatcher is here on a visit. Miss Nannie B. Harrison has returned from Palestine, Texas.

MEXIA.

Mexia, Texas, July 3.—Rev. J. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Antioch Baptist church and a goodly number of his members went out to Tehuacana, Texas, for Sunday services.

Miss Lucile Scott of Ft. Worth, is a welcome visitor of Miss Willie Pearl Tatum.

Mr. Zephariah Beal, son of Rev. Beal of Lanza Chapel M. E. church is at home from Kansas City.

Mr. Dave Jackson, our well known moving picture operator is back from Corsicana, where he has been employed.

Private Floyd Dancer, Charlie Keeten and James Pinkard of the 509 Engineers U. S. A., have just returned from France and is at home again after almost two years in the army of Uncle Sam.

Corporal James Reynolds of the 801 Pioneer Infantry, U. S. A., has returned from France and was discharged honorably.

Mrs. Dinah Riley, who has been very ill for the last few months left Friday for Kansas City, Kan. She was accompanied by her mother, aunt and little son. Mrs. Zollinger, Mrs. Laura Daniels and Arvin respectively.

Misses Percola McDonald and Arletha Haley made a flying trip to Corsicana to visit friends.

Miss Verdean Garman has returned from Dallas, where she spent a few weeks with her father, Rev. A. G. Gorman.

Kelly Miller, the great speaker and writer of Washington, D. C., will be here to the opera house July 7, 1919, and we hope that all race-people of Mexia and surroundings will hear him.

You will find the Express at the home of Walter Cotton.

RUSK.

Rusk, Texas, July 3.—Many of the Rusk boys are returning from France. Among them are Privates Sylvester Herndon and George Weems. Mr. Herndon, who lives near Ponta, spent

fifteen months overseas. Mr. George Weems, who went to France with Dallas boys, returned to this city his native home, to visit his mother, Mrs. Hannah Harris and family. After a very pleasant stay of a few days, he has returned to his old job in Dallas.

The Baptist Board is in session this week at New Mt. Olive church of which Rev. Dewes is the pastor. Revs. Buford and S. S. Stephens of Tyler are assisting Rev. Dewes in this great work. A pleasant time is being had. Many out of town people are in attendance.

Dr. E. G. Young, P. E. of the C. M. E. church, held services at Mt. Pleasant C. M. E. church, Sunday and night. This is the first service Dr. Young has been able to hold for five weeks, owing to his recent illness at his home in Texarkana.

The remains of Mrs. Harriet Mosely were shipped to this city from Palestine for burial. The funeral took place Sunday from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Dickinson. The deceased formerly lived in Rusk and leaves a number of friends and relatives who mourn her departure.

The Negro Business League in which many of Cherokee County colored citizens are interested, will convene at Cuneo, July 1st and 2nd. Several persons from our city plan to be present.

Mrs. Chas. Turner, from Ketya is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens.

Mrs. Lucinda Kennedy is visiting the family of Mr. Joe Todd of Tyler, for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Raines are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Franklin.

Rev. J. A. Anderson reports the death of his nephew, Mr. Elmo Lewis, at Tyler.

Mr. Jewel Sanders, son of Mrs. Maggie Moore lies critically ill at this writing and his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. L. M. Lee returned from Jacksonville, where she has been on a business trip last Saturday morning.

Mr. W. H. S. Seals has returned from Tyler, where he was called on business.

Mrs. Fannie Price of Ponta is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Henderson.

Private Sammie Brown has returned to his home in Broughton, after fifteen months in France.

Mrs. Gova Shambry has returned to her home in Cuneo, after a stay for several days with friends and relatives at Broughton.

Mrs. Dovie Timmons of Manning, is visiting her mother at Broughton.

Mr. J. J. Cumbo and son, Charlie, have returned to Manning, after visiting for a few days at Broughton.

Mr. Harrison Morrison and little daughter, Ava Lee of Pollok have been visiting relatives in Broughton.

Work at the Texas Steel Company has been delayed on account of the shortage of fuel, for the past few days, but our town is still hoping to be placed on the map as one of the best iron ore centers in this country.

Many of our colored citizens are beginning to realize the importance of securing homes while they can be bought at a reasonable price.

Land values are when the increasing, and those without homes will soon be forced to pay two prices for land. It is already a difficult proposition at this place to rent a desirable house, owing to the rush for rent houses.

The colored churches at Rusk are beginning to see that some improvements ought to be made in regard to securing better houses of worship. It is hoped that a movement will soon be on to remodel our churches and thus revive the interest of our young people in church going.

Our dentist, Dr. O. L. Latimore, keeps busy filling cavities in several other nearby towns. His services are branded good by those who employ him.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Brown and children of Delmer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kenned Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Penion of Holly Springs is seen on our square last Saturday.

Master Frank Weems, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weems of Dallas, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Harris, has returned to his home.

Among the enthusiastic supporters of the Dallas Express in Rusk, might be mentioned the names of the following: Miss Hannah Harris, Mr. Scott Barnes, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Ed Conley, Mr. Jacob Kennedy, Mr. James Robinson, Mr. Edwin Hicks.

Mrs. J. M. Pinkston, our hair-dresser, spent a few days in Tyler, this week.

CAMERON.

Cameron, Texas, July 3.—Born to Mrs. Johnnie Mae Rucker, a fine girl. Mother and baby doing fine at this writing. Mrs. Ruth Newsome who is attending the normal at Caldwell spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss Morrison of Temple was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. Minnie Davis returned home from Oklahoma City last week. She will spend the summer here.

Dr. J. Gordon McPherson will return from Chicago, July 10th to conduct his big rally at Cameron Grove Baptist church.

A big reception was given at Mrs. Rachel Woods on last Friday night in honor of the returned soldiers.

A large crowd from here attended the big rally at Lott, Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Slodze is reported on the sick list.

Rev. Rucker and Rev. Barber were in the city last week.

Dr. Morrison of Temple was in the city Sunday. Mrs. M. L. Richardson left for Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. S. A. Alexander is reported on the sick list. The reporter ran up from Caldwell, Saturday and returned Sunday.

A reception was given by the F. I. S. on last Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Alexa Murphy.

TEAGUE.

Teague, Texas, July 3.—Sunday school was well attended at all churches Sunday. Mrs. Effie Rodgers and little Varie Brower came up Sunday from Jewett, to visit her parents.

The T. H. C. was in special session Saturday night for the purpose of paying off some debts. Its members

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